S.No.	India/States/U.Ts.	No. of workers in thousands
17	Rajasthan	589
18	Sikkim	7
19	Tamil Nadu	871
20	Tripura	19
21	Uttar Pradesh	1246
22	West Bengal	523
23	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
24	Arunachal Pradesh	14
25	Chandigarh	1
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2
27	Delhi	24
28	Goa, Daman & Diu	6
29	Lakshadweep	..
30	Mizoram	4
31	Pondicherry	3
	India	11168

These figures exclude Assam where the Census could not be carried out.

Revival of telecast of most popular serials of 1986

2316. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1987, some Members of Parliament had written to Government for revival of the First-Five most popular T.V. serials of 1986;

(b) whether it is a fact that these MPs were informed in March, 1987 that due to several new programmes in the pipeline, these serials cannot be revived; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that some serials have been revived between 1st April, 1987 and 31st March, 1988 and if so, what are the names of such revived serials?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) No Sir. However, a few Members of Parliament had written for revival of one serial namely "Katha Sagar". The serial was initially approved for 13 episodes and later, on the request from the producer, it was extended twice by six episodes each and one by one episode, taking it to the total of 26 episodes. Hence, a reply was sent to one of the Members of Parliament in March, 1987 as stated in the question.

(c) Yes, Sir. The names of the serials revived after April 1987 are:—

1. Chunauti
2. Kashmaksh
3. Sunil Gavasker Presents
4. Adalat

5. Malgudi Days
6. Sara Jahan Hamara
7. Quiz time.

Programmes/serials given to the Producer of "Adhikar" and "Ek Kahani"

2317. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of programmes/serials given to the Producer of "ADHIKAR" and "EK KAHANI" with number of episodes of each of the serial/programme;

(b) whether Government have shown any preferential treatment to this producer as against many producers who have given top quality programmes; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) There is no other sponsored programme/serial in the pipeline in the name of this producer, except a revival of the serial "EK KAHANI" by 13 episodes. However, the producer has been commissioned by Doordarshan to produce a serial on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as a part of the Nehru Centenary Celebrations.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Schemes to meet the housing shortage in Delhi

2318. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated housing shortage in Delhi during each of the last three years and also the estimated fulfilment of the shortage during the same period, by the public sector and the private sector;

(b) various schemes and their broad outlines proposed by the DDA/Delhi Administration to meet the housing shortage in Delhi;

(c) what were the targets fixed and how do they compare with the achievements; and

(d) what are the special endeavours in this regard for the weaker sections of the society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) DDA or Delhi Administration have not conducted any survey recently about housing shortage in Delhi.

1,38,537 registrants under various housing schemes are awaiting allotment with DDA. DDA has allotted 44,563 flats of various categories during the last three years. The information about the contribution of private sector towards fulfilment of the housing shortage is not available.

(b) According to Annual Action Plan for 1988-89 of DDA the major activities undertaken by DDA are:—

(i) About 15,000 houses will be started during 1988-89. The details are as below:—

SFS	322
MIG	36
LIG	30
EWS	14922

(ii) Action is being taken to complete the following houses from the existing stock.